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FIRE BRIGADE CALLED OUT LAST NIGHT

Lantern Explodes and Sets Fire to Stable Owned by J. H. Moore --- Building is Total Loss

About 9.30 last night the sounding of the fire alarm created a flurry of excitement and from up-town it looked as though a bad fire was well under way. Fortunately, however, it was only a stable belonging to J. H. Moore of the west end. Although at times Mr. Moore's house was threatened by the flying embers these were well watched and the flames were confined to the stable which completely demolished.

The fire was caused by the exploding of a lantern. Mr. Moore had gone to the barn to do the evening chores and when just inside of the building the lantern flared up. When in the act of attempting to blow it out the flames went down into the bowl, causing an explosion. Blazing oil was scattered in all directions and in attempting to extinguish them Mr. Moore was badly burned about the face and hands.

A horse and some of the hens which were in the barn at the time were taken out safely but a quantity of hay and other feed was consumed. The building was burned to the ground. There was no insurance.

Warning to Farmers Regarding Seed Wheat

It has come to the notice of the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton that salesmen are going through the province selling a variety of wheat variously known as Egyptian King, Seven Headed, Miracle, Alaska Wonder, Many Headed, Mummy or Corn wheat. These agents represent it as a superior kind of grain, and in order that farmers may know what they are buying, the Department offers the following information.

Experiments in different places have shown that this wheat is below Red Fife in yield and also later in maturing. As to quality, it is wholly inferior to the standard varieties commonly grown in the province. The flour is very dark in color and practically useless for bread-making purposes. The whoat, which has a compound or branching head, is very striking in appearance. This, together with the fact that the kernel is quite large, induces some farmers to purchase and try it as an experiment.

Since experimental farms exist, partially at least, for the purpose of trying out new varieties of grain, the Department of Agriculture feels that no grain grower should allow himself to be imposed upon by salesmen offering this, or any other variety of grain that has not been a success at some experimental station.

Plan of Allies Will Help Canada

German advices through Holland show the growing nervousness in German banking and industrial circles over the effect of the approaching agreement between the british Empire and the allies pledging the signatories not to conclude commercial treaties with Germany and Austria.

Germany's present might is based so largely upon her extended trade that this will be regarded as the heaviest blow that has yet befallen the enemy. The greatest satisfaction is expressed at the wholehearted support the Canadian and other dominion governments are understood to be giving to the project, which is now being carefully exploited by the British, French, Russian, Italian, Japanese and Servian governments with a view to early conferences in Paris and London.

Canadian business circles say that if Canadian interests watched carefully the result should be to give Canadian orom, steel and other manufactured goods better access to European markets than obtainable by any other means.

Fire completely destroyed the grain elevator of the Grain Growers' Grain Company, located at Fort William, Ont., last Monday afternoon.

Redcliff's Member Returns From Front

Capt. C. S. Pingle, M. P. P. for this constituency, and who has been with the 3rd C. M. R. in France, returned to his home in Medicine Hat last Tuesday. He was given a rousing reception by his friends in the city and was met at the station by the city band and members of the city council.

Capt. Pingle says that the boys in this regiment were up against some of the hardest fighting of the war and had acquitted themselves nobly. Since the regiment has been dis-ir-ganized and the men drafted into other companies there were a number of the original officers who were not now required. Rather than stay in England awaiting another appointment he thought it better to return to Canada where he might be of more service, as there was an abundance of officers now in the old country.

Capt. Pingle is enjoying the best of health and can tell many interesting stories regarding conditions at the front.

Principle of Verdun Fight Is Explained

French officials who took in the battle of Verdun estimate that during the first four days of the struggle the Germans discharged 2,000,000 shells, most of them of heavy calibre. The number of projectiles fired by the French probably was as great. Nothing like such an expenditure of munitions has been known before, even in the Champagne attack. The whole theory of operations was to pulverize defences and then occupy the ground by massed rushes of infantry. The principle of the defence was to search out heavy pieces of the adversary with equally heavy shells, withdraw from demolished first line works and then when those deserted trenches were approached by attacking forces on the run, to catch them multiplied enfilading artillery and machine gun fire. At times this fire was suddenly suspended and the attackers were engaged in hand-to-hand infantry clashes.

Wilson Is Endorsed By the House

In the first test vote in the United States house of representatives last Tuesday on the armed ship question the administration forces won, 256 to 160. The opportunity for amending the McLemore resolution to warn Americans off the armed ships of European belligerents was removed and the house turned to debate on the resolution itself with every indication that it would be tabled. In very striking in appearance. This, together with the fact that the kernel is quite large, induces some farmers to purchase and try it as an experiment. Wilson desired, as a demonstration to foreign nations that dissension against his foreign policy does not represent the majority of congress.

Daring German Boat Returns to Port

It is officially reported from Berlin that the German cruiser, Moewe, after a successful cruise of several months in which she did considerable damage to the allies' coats, arrived safely last Sunday in a German port. The report says she had on board a large number of British prisoners and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

The officers of the Ocewe claim to have sunk 15 enemy vessels and successfully laid mines at several points. It is stated that one of these mines sunk the British battleship King Edward VII.

Naval Battle In North Sea Rumored

Rumors that Prince Henry of Prussia, the Kaiser's brother, has been placed in command of the German fleet for a dash into the North Sea were revived yesterday and received the greatest credence. Lord Derby and other well informed persons have recently predicted that a great naval battle soon will be fought in the North Sea.

POPULATION REDUCED.

The population of British Columbia has been reduced by nearly 25 per cent since the outbreak of the war, according to the annual report of the provincial board of health, brought down yesterday. The secretary of the board places the decline at nearly 100,000. The cessation of railway work is given as the cause of the exodus of 20,000.

PARIS HOME WRECKED BY ZEPPELIN BOMB.

This interesting picture shows a home in Paris, torn apart by one of the Zeppelin bombs dropped by German raiders on January 29th, from a height of more than 2½ miles. An entire wing of the house was reduced to wreckage and dust.

Alberta Women Now Full Citizens

Some of the most advanced legislation that has ever taken place in the Dominion was enacted quietly this month in the legislative halls at Edmonton.

In dealing with the woman's suffrage bill the Edmonton Bulletin says: "March 1st marked an epoch in the history of the life of Alberta as a province which, with the enactment into law of the equal rights bill, will has have passed another milestone in its path of development since its formation as one of the self-governing commonwealths of the British Empire. Given second reading in the legislative assembly, the measure is in line for incorporation in the statute book of the province, and fitting and appropriate was it that representatives of the different women's organizations that have helped in educating public opinion should be keenly interested spectators of women's political emancipation in the progressive province of the west.

This legislation confers upon the province, if no other enactmen did, the right to claim, without any undue boasting, the title "progressive." The equal suffrage act will place Alberta in the very forefront of the provinces of Canada, for it not only offers to women the opportunity of voting in the provincial elections, but removes every civic and municipal disability, as well as throws open to them every representative position that it had been the prerogative of man to fill. It is a distinctive landmark in the history of the life of the people, and is the consummation of a campaign of education.

Huns Make Another Air Raid on England

Zeppelin raid took place Sunday night when two hostile airships crossed the northeast coast of England. An official statement announcing the raids says twelve persons were killed and 35 injured. Three Zeppelins took part in the attack.

After crossing the coast the airships took various courses and from the devious nature of their flight apparently were uncertain as to their bearings. The area visited included Yorkshire, Cambridge, Rutland, Huntingdon, Norfolk, essex and Kent.

As far as is known about 40 bombs were dropped altogether. The casualties, so far as ascertained, amount to: Killed, 3 men, 4 women, 5 children; injured, 35.

The material damage was: Two terrace houses practically destroyed, one office, one public house, a cafe and several shops partially destroyed, and a block of alms houses severely damaged.

Newton D. Baker, former mayor of Cleveland, has been selected by President Wilson for secretary of war.

A. J. Learmonth Burned About Body

Andy Learmonth met with a painful accident last Monday afternoon while performing his usual duties at the Rolling Mills. He was putting some scrap iron into the furnace and as some of it was evidently wet or covered with snow it shot off like a cannon when coming in contact with the intense heat in the furnace. The molten metal flew in all directions, the greater part of which striking Mr. Learmonth about the limbs and body, burning him in several places. Fortunately none of the missles struck his face. Although suffering considerable pain Mr. Learmonth is not seriously injured and expects to be around again in a few days.

CHURCH NOTICES.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Divine worship at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. All are welcome. Special music by the choir.

Sabbath school at a quarter past two.

Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

Philathea and adult classes, 2.30 p. m.

Song service, 7.15; evening service, 7.30.

Solo by Mrs. Campbell.

Rev. Don Campbell, pastor.

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Sunday school 2.30.

Evensong 7.30.

Special lenten service Thursday at 7.30 with address.

Friday, evensong and preparation for communion, 7.30. Choir practice at 8.

THE UNION BIBLE CLASS.

The class meets at 3.30 sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. Thoroughly undenominational. Good teaching. Good music. Topic: "Philip and the Ethiopian," Acts 8:3-40.

TRANSFERED TO REVELSTOKE.

Mr. B. E. Howard, who has been manager of the Imperial bank here for the past two years and half, has received notice that he has been transferred to the branch at Revelstoke, B. C. Mr. Howard expects to leave the end of this week or as soon as his successor here has been appointed. The Review wishes Mr. Howard success in his new field.

Rolling Mills Soldier Presented With Watch

On the occasion of his leaving the Rolling Mills staff to join the 175th, Wm. Grinnel was presented with a nice watch, suitably engraved, by the employees of that plant. Mr. Grinnel is a great favarite with his fellow employees and when he gave up a good position to go and fight for king and country the boys felt they should give him some small token of their regard as a remembrance.

To Mr. Grinnel belongs the credit for the collection which was taken up at this plant for the Red Cross fund. He had the petition made out, headed the list and went around with it. It was heartily received by the employees every one of whom willingly contributed his share.

Dominion May Give Provinces More Power

The long expected debate in the house of commons on Dominion-wide prohibition, based upon the resolution of which notice was given by H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, held the attention of the members of the house throughout the sitting last Tuesday.

The debate was not concluded, and at the time of adjournment there had been no declaration of policy on the part of the government. It was understood, however, that R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, would move an amendment to Mr. Stevens' resolution, but it had not been moved when the session was adjourned until next week. Then it will doubtless be brought forward.

It is stated that Mr. Bennett's amendment will provide that where any province has adopted prohibition to the full extent of its constitutional power and asks that it be supplemented by federal authority, the Dominion shall take such steps as are necessary to make the prohibition absolute. This really means that the Dominion will, when asked to do so by a province, prohibit the importation of the liquor into a province.

The debate will be resumed next Monday.

Box Srrings House Gets Bad Scorching

The farm house belonging to the Bedard brothers, of the Box Springs district, was badly damaged by fire last Friday evening. The two brothers were away at the time and a neighbor went in to put on a fire to keep the vegetables from freezing. Shortly after the loud explosion of cartridges and on investigating found the building in flames. Assistance was secured and by using snow the fire was extinguished.

The building was only partially destroyed but most of the clothing belonging to the boy was burned.

As the house was entirely of frame the wonder is that it was not a total wreck.

Soldiers May Help With Farm Work

The problem of finding help to put in this year's crop is practically solved by an official order from the militia department allowing non-commissioned officers and men on active service in Canada leave of absence not exceeding 30 days to go out on farms. Soldiers will draw double pay while they are at work. That is, they will receive full pay and allowance as usual for their service as soldiers in addition to what they can earn from farmers. The Dominion government will provide free transportation for the return trip from camp to farm not exceeding a distance of 300 miles.

J. W. Jardine, who has been visiting friends around Toronto for the past few months, returned to town last week and has opened up his cleaning and repairing store on Broadway.

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A bad fire did considerable damage in the town of Gleichon last night. A number of the leading hotels were completely destroyed and it was after a fierce fight the firemen got the flames under control. The store belonging to our old time merchant, T. A. Hicks, narrowly escaped.

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Halifax and the Atlantic coast were swept by one of the worst blizzards in years on Saturday last. Considerable damage was done on the Halifax waterfront and the Nova Scotia coast.

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The chief of police of Athens reports that Bulgarian soldiers have attacked Greek frontier guards in the neighborhood of Macikovo, near the Greco-Serbian frontier.

SITUATION AT VERDUN IS UNCHANGED

Climax is Expected Soon--- French Have Retaken The Lost Positions in Champagne Sector

The war news of the past few days does not contain anything of very great importance on the western front. The enemy's drive on Verdun seems to have fallen short of accomplishing the expected successes. In the Champagne sector the French have recaptured portions of the trenches lost on March 6th. The situation north of Verdun remains unchanged.

French military critics continue to search for a reason that could impel the German effort against so difficult a position as Verdun and its adjacent defensive lines on the right and left. The Temps concludes that events in Turkey are sufficient explanations.

It is expected that the battle around Verdun will reach the climax today or tomorrow.

In the eastern theatre the Russians continue their list of successes and are making rapid strides on their road to Bagdad. They will soon be joined by the Servian army, making them the more formidable for the Bulgarians.

British Busy With Rapid Mobilization

Conscription has come into operation with little outward fuss. Young men quietly join up at their barracks, and the speed with which single men are being enrolled and married men warned for service is the best indication that the authorities consider it essential that the entire forces of the nation be mobilized in the quickest possible time.

Another Minister Defeated in B. C.

In the by-election for the British Columbia legislature, held in Victoria last Saturday, Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, new minister of finance in the Bowser government, was defeated by H. C. Brewster, Liberal; by 2,397 votes. This is the second cabinet minister to be defeated in by-election in the last two weeks.

School Boys to Be Used on the Farms

To fill the depleted ranks of farm labor in Ontario on account of the war it has been estimated that no fewer than 15,000 male students of 16 years and upward attending schools would be available this summer for farm work, and it was said that an effort would be made to obtain American labor.

General News Notes From Various Points

J. F. Lindsay, of Swift Current, who was under arrest in connection with graft charges in the Saskatchewan legislature, died suddenly from heart failure last Sunday. Although Mr. Lindsay appears to have been in no way personally connected with the alleged crooked work the situation in which he was placed greatly affected him and caused his death.

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A certain number of ladies and young girls belonging to the best Quebec society, imitating the example given to them from England and France, have offered their services to the Ross Rifle Company to work in the manufacture of rifles for the Canadian boys at the front. They want to work eight hours a day and receive a salary of $6.00 a week.

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WHO WILL DO IT?

The Medicine Hat Times is very anxious that some effort should be made to have the C. N. R. built into that city as soon as possible and suggests that the case should be brought before the provincial legislature which has guaranteed the bonds for this line.

In this connection Redcliff town and constituency is also deeply concerned, but with the representatives from both Medicine Hat and Redcliff constituencies in the local legislature now giving their services for king and country in military circles, how does the Times figure out the question is to be brought to the attention of the government.

At the present time neither one of the constituences concerned is represented in the legislature.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

Now that the women of Alberta are to be given the vote the first thing for them to do is to prepare themselves so as to be able to exercise their franchise intelligently.

When it was first mentioned that women were to be given the vote it was also suggested that the act be further amended by having some kind of an educational test whereby both men and women would be required to speak, read and write the English language before being allowed to vote.

Although this might be a good idea it is a lamentable fact the illiterates in our land are not the ones who are most to blame for corruption and wrong-doing which sometimes creeps into our political life. It is more often caused by those higher up and supposedly educated.

However, although the women of this province have scarcely yet fully realized the position they are placed in by this new act, we are convinced they will be sufficiently intelligent and sufficiently independent to act as a leaven for the political lump in such a way that the men of the province will never be sorry for granting them their franchise.

In an effort to solve the farm labor problem in Ontario a scheme is on foot to induce the older school boys throughout the province to assist in this work. Even the boys can do their "bit" in these trying times and the example set by Ontario might well be followed in the west. There are hundreds of husky boys in their teens attending schools in the different western centres who might do worse things than help sow and reap our harvest. The idea is a good one.

Three royal commissions are to be appointed to investigate charges made in the Saskatchewan legislature. It is estimated these three commissions will cost over $60,000. This is what it will cost the province of Saskatchewan to find out whether its legislators are honest or not—and they may not really find out at that. If an ordinary individual were suspected of wrong doing he could be tried and either convicted or acquitted for much less than that and with not nearly so much ado about it. But then our legislators make the laws.

It is reported that a fleet of 25 German warships was observed in the North Sea last Monday. As the report has not been officially confirmed and as no German vessels are reported sunk in that vicinity, the report can be taken with a grain of salt.

It is now beginning to look as though the days of that "high and mighty" idea of our railway corporations was at an end. Just think of it. The railway commission has ordered a railway company to send twelve hundred cars and thirty-five additional engines to a locality and keep them working until the congestion is relieved. A few short years ago the same railroad would have told the farmers to go to Ballyhack and they would have got away with it. Yes, conditions are improving.

A Regina man now figures out that alcohol is in some respects better than gasoline for fuel and motor power. He also says that alcohol can be made from potatoes at 30c a bushel to compete with gasoline and that potatoes at this price are as profitable to the farmer as wheat at 70c a bushel. If our Regina friend works up this new industry there will be a big demand in the three western provinces for alcohol run motors. Its a pity our legislators didn't know about this sooner. Then they might have had a clause in the act regarding saloons on wheels.

STANDING TAXES ABROAD

Tax Payers' Troubles in Foreign Lands Are Many

We have to pay a lot for tobacco, but, at any rate, it is of the best. That is more than can be said for France.

There tobacco is a Government monopoly, and a very profitable one. The State buys two pounds of tobacco for 36 cents, and turns it into fifty packets of cigarettes, which are sold wholesale for $4.76.

The French Government also holds a monopoly of matches. It sells 47,000 millions a year, and makes a cool ten million dollars profit. They are very bad matches, too. Ask anyone from the front, and he will tell you all about them.

Betting at races pays the French poor rate. All betting is done by the pari mutuel, and a percentage is held by the State. Again, a tax on theatre tickets pays for all the hospitals.

Both France and Belgium levy a tax on posters and advertising signboards. In Belgium the tax is, or was, one cent a month for a poster 20 inch. by 13 inches, and is collected in the form of a stamp, which must be displayed on the poster.

Hand organs in France pay $20 a year, while pianos also pay a tax, $2 for an upright piano, and $4 for a grand.

A woman may not wear men's clothing in public in England. In France she may, if she is prepared to pay for the privilege. The license to do so costs $10.

Two years ago the United States put a tax on bachelors. Unmarried men of over thirty have to pay a larger income tax than the Benedicts.

About the same time the French Budget Committee also decided in favor of a surtax of twenty per cent. on bachelors over thirty years of age.

In Roumania there is a tax on marriage, and one on divorces, graduated according to the husband's fortune. All bicycles are also taxed in Roumania, the fee being $4 yearly.

The tax which in America is highest than in any other country in the world is that on saloons. Those licenses are very high. In Great Britain they vary from $12 up to $200 a year. In Massachusetts you cannot sell liquor unless you pay at least $1,000 a year. Down in Louisiana, it is $3,500, and there are places where it rises to $10,000.

Japan in 1909 put a tax on foreigners living in the country, and then found great difficulty in collecting it. But Japan is at present one of the most heavily taxed countries on earth. A rickshaw man—one who pulls the light-wheeled chairs used so much for travelling—pays $2.50 a month for his license, and seldom makes more than $15 in that time.

If we ever had any doubt about Germany's intentions, her war tax of 1913 ought to have put an end to them. She raised a five per cent. levy on the income of people with $5,000 a year or less, and twenty-five on any income over $7,500. The Kruppe alone paid a contribution of $2,500,000. Germany is, we believe, the only country where cats are taxed. In Munich and a few other towns each cat owner must pay $1.25 a year.

DRIED FRUIT HINTS

Keep Fruit Soaked in Water to Insure Freshness

Dried fruit at its best should be bright and waxy, and not too dry. To prepare, soak in tepid water for fifteen minutes, and wash, after which cover with water and allow to stand until it has taken back about as much as it has lost in drying. This will require from three to thirty-six hours, depending on the kind of fruit and its dryness. The water should cover the fruit about an inch, and should have added to it sufficient sugar to make the fruit palatable. It will be absorbed by the fruit and not remain in the syrup. When the fruit has swelled to its original size, put it on the stove with the water in which it has stood. Add more water and simmer from one to three hours, or until it is soft. Drain off the liquid and after straining through a fine sieve add half a cupful of sugar to every quart of juice, and boil it until it is a rich syrup, then pour back over the fruit. Apricots require very little cooking. Use a generous quantity of sugar, and boil to a thick syrup. A little pineapple will add to the flavor.

If dried peaches are allowed to stand a few minutes in boiling water, the skins may be readily removed by means of a fork. Soak until tender, and cook slowly, being careful to preserve the halves in good shape. A little orange peel will add to their flavor.

To prepare dried pears, soak at least twelve hours, put into a kettle pan, sprinkle a little sugar over them and the water in which they were soaked, add enough hot water to cover them. Bake slowly until quite soft. The juice will be a rich syrup. When cool, add the juice of one or two limes. Orange peel put in while soaking will improve them. Peaches may be baked in the same way, but without the lime juice.

The Successful Wife

She is the little woman who does her best to please everybody, especially her husband. She looks after her relations and has a pleasant smile for her neighbors. Her husband likes her because she runs up no debts. When he arrives home in the evening the dinner is always ready. His friends would do anything to please her because she entertains in such a quiet, sensible fashion. She makes everybody feel at home in her house, whether they come from next door or a hundred miles away. There are no storms or quarrels where this wife is.

Gingerbread

Mix together three breakfast cupfuls of flour, one of wholemeal, one of Demerara sugar, into which an ounce of ground ginger has been sifted. Melt half a pound of lard, butter or dripping, add one pound of treacle, stir together over the fire till well mixed, then add to the dry ingredients. Dissolve a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda in half a pint of milk, and add to the rest. Place in well greased tins, and bake in a slow oven for two hours. These quantities are sufficient to make three tin loaves.

Linen Hints

You should buy table linen by the weight, not by its fine appearance. Heavy tablecloths always last longer than light ones. Never buy a mixture of cotton and linen, and beware of damask that is too stiff, for it has probably been starched to make it appear of better quality than it really is. Good linen has an elastic texture. Do not starch your linen when it is new, but when it begins to get thin and limp a little thin starch is advisable.

Definition of Love

Some time ago an English paper offered prizes for a definition of Love, and one of the prize winning answers was "Love is a tickling at the heart that you can't scratch." If you want a really serious definition, you may have an infinite variety of choice, because nine-tenths of the books, poems and plays of the world are written on that apparently inexhaustible subject.

Another Onion Hint

Many people have trouble in eating raw onions, because they leave an unpleasant taste in the mouth or do not digest easily. This may be entirely overcome if they are sliced in thin slices crosswise, boiling water poured over, and drained. Repeat with cold water, and then add pepper, salt and vinegar. This does not spoil the onion's crispness or flavor.

White Hurts Baby's Eyes

White is exceedingly bad for babies' eyes. No other color strains the eyes so much. A baby's eyes are very tender, so a bright light should never be allowed to shine directly into them. The constant strain that the light from white clothes and other white things brings to the eye of the growing child will do much to rule its eyesight, and make it necessary for it to wear glasses early in life.

Russians Are Still Pounding the Turks

The Russians under cover of the fire of their fleet, at last have been able to make a landing on the Black Sea coast to the east of Trebizond, capturing the towns of Atina and Mapravа, and driving off the Turks who opposed them. Two officers and 280 men were made prisoners and two guns and a quantity of munitions were captured.

Considerable fighting between the Russians and Germans has taken place in northwest Russia, the Russian army smashing German trenches in the Riga sector and dispersing scouting parties in the vicinity of Friedrichstadt.

The lower branch of the Virginia general assembly last Saturday night passed the state-wide prohibition bill, 85 to 0. The bill has passed the senate. The law will come into operation on Nov. 1st, 1916.

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The mild weather of the past few days reminds us once more of spring.

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Miss Pearl Ranks, of Walsh, spent last week-end in town visiting her home.

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Yesterday being Ash Wednesday was observed as a holiday at the school.

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We are getting in our spring millinery in a few days; the new and best styles. Gibson & Tupper. **

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Among those who have enlisted with the 175th during the past week is Richard Pickering, of Redcliff.

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We are greeting in new men's goods; don't fail to come and give us a call. Gibson & Tupper. **

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Put the clock on another half hour next sunday night so that the children will be in time for school on Monday Morning. School will be called at 9 o'clock in future.

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We fit the hard to fit; semi-ready tailoring provides the way out for the man who is tall or short, stout or slim, or so different that others pronounce him hard to fit. Gibson & Tupper. **

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G. G. Patterson is having a large addition built to his bake shop and residence. It is also his intention to have the whole building bricked over this summer. When completed there will be a vast improvement in the appearance of the building and it will be among the best in town.

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Ten owners of dogs in town were summoned before the magistrate last week charged with not procuring tags within the specified time. Besides having to get tags then, they were also assessed the costs of the court, amounting to $1.50.

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There was a good crowd present on Saturday evening in the Presbyterian church to hear the secretary of the Temperance League, and to see the numerous pictures he threw on the screen. The first address of Rev. Mr. Gold related to the prohibition vote of last July, the work, expense and triumph of it. His second was as varied as the subjects of his pictures.

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Aroused by the publication of reports last Friday that President Wilson, because of the strain of the foreign situation was considering resigning from office, the White House issued this formal statement: "An American newspaper that would publish a story of that nature in a situation like the one which now confronts America, dishonors itself."

FOR LENT

Sardines, per tin	5a
Sardines, per tin	6c
Sardines, per tin	12c
Macaral, per tin	12c
Dressed Crab, per tin	12c
Clams, per tin	15c
Oysters, per tin	18c
Lobster, per tin	25c
Herring in wine sauce	10c
Herring in Mayonaise	10c
Herring in Tomato Sauce	12c
Salmon, per tin, tall	12c
Salmon, per tin, tall	12c
Best Salmon, per tin, tall	25c
Best Salmon, per tin, flat	18c

FRUIT

Marmalade Oranges, per 4os	40c
Sunkist Oranges	25c, 30c, 35c, 40c
Lemons, per doz	30c
Apples, per case	$1.75

VEGETABLES

Potatoes, per bu	50c & 65c
Onions, 10 lbs. for	25c
Turnips, 15 lbs. for	25c
Carrots, 12 lbs. for	25c
Beets, 10 lbs. for	25c

NORTHWEST GROCERY

PHONE 70. PROMPT DELIVERY.

Remember the tax sale of town lots to be held in Crowe's hall on March 24th.

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M. Fairbairn, of Brooks, spent a few days in town this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fairbairn.

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H. A. Ireland, of this town, has been appointed D. D. G. M. for the Odd Fellows lodge for the Redcliff and Medicine Hat districts.

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Geo. Lydiatt, manager of the Glass plant here, is on a trip to British Columbia on business in connection with the firm.

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The regular meeting of the school board was held last Monday evening but beyond the passing of some small accounts no business of any importance was transacted.

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The International Supply Company, of Medicine Hat, will discontinue making shells. The interfering of outside labor men is given by the manager as the reason for their move.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and family, who have been spending the winter in Saskatchewan, returned to town last Saturday. Mr. Smith is now employed in the Glass plant.

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The St. Ambrose ladies held their last whist drive and social evening of the season last Monday evening. There was a good crowd in attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

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The Red Cross executive will meet in the usual place next Tuesday afternoon after the regular meeting of the association. As business of importance will be taken up a full meeting is requested.

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Lieut. F. F. Woodcock, of the 56th battalion now in traing in Calgary, spent last week-end with his parents here. "Monty" is looking fine and enjoyes his work very much. He expects to leave shortly for the old country.

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The addition to the Glass factory which is to be used for the manufacture of lamp glasses is now completed and the machinery is being installed. It is expected that this new addition will be in operation in a few aday when more men will be added to the staff.

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The Calgary Albertan says: "There was nevr such a good opportunity for church union in this city as at the present time, Two Presbyterian churches are without ministers and one Methodist congregation is without a church. And the people are anxious to unite."

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Since government scandals now appear to be all the rage, Medicine Hat is making a bid to get into the limelight. It seems there is reason to believe all has not been going well in the treasurer's department at the city hall. The treasurer is believed to be several hundred dollars short.

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Rev. G. Lawson Gordon leaves tomorrow for Banff and other western points on a few week's holiday. Mr. Gordon has not been enjoying the best of health lately and is making the trip in the hope that the change will improve him. His many friends here hope he will return in the best of health.

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The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association for the federal constituency of Medicine Hat was called to meet in the Hat last Friday evening, but as representatives from the outlying districts were not sufficiently notified of the meeting there was no one present from those points. As a result the meeting was postponed till some future date which will be announced later.

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Mrs. D. F. R. Robertson left last Wednesday morning for Rochester, Minnesota, to be with her husband who is undergoing treatment at the hospital there. Although no news of an alarming nature regarding Mr. Robertson's condition was received, it was learned that he would not be able to return home for some time yet and was anxous to see his wife. A letter received since Mrs. Robertson left states that Mr. Robertson was greatly improved.

The M. U. M. Club will be entertained by Miss Wagstaff tonight at the home of Mrs. Moffatt.

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The pumping station is now in good running order again, having been repaired after the damage done by the floods.

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Yesterday was the first day of Lent. If your neighbor wants to borrow your Review now you can tell him it's "lent."

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Commencing next Monday, March 13th, the school will be called at 9 o'clock in the morning instead of 9.30 as at present.

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Since Easter Sunday will be so late this year it might be a good idea if the ladies would start a movement for a millinery.

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The Calgary Hockey team defeated Medicine Hat in two home games this week. In Calgary the score was 10-5 and in Medicine Hat 10-7.

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Manitoba will vote on the prohibition question next Monday and supporters of the measure feel confident of victory.

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Mrs. Don Campbell returned home this week from Castor, where she has been visiting during the illness and death of a young nephew.

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An N. C. O. military school was commenced this week in the Alexandra school, Medicine Hat. Capt. Day is chief instructor.

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The Brick & Coal Company is having its brick machinery overhauled in anticipation of operating the same in the near future.

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J. W. Ausman has moved his plumbing shop to his new premises on Fifth street, next to Patterson's bakehy.

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Mrs. H. O. Klink left last night for Winnipeg, to visit her mother, who has been ill for some time. She expects to be away for about two months.

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The Presbyterian ladies will hold their annual sale of work on April 26th. They will also serve supper. The place where the sale will be held will be announced later.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a 10-cent tea in the church on Thursday afternoon, March 16th, from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. All are invited.

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All three brick plants are receiving orders for brick. The Pressed Brick Company is now loading four cars and the Clay Products expect to ship two cars next week.

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Messrs. George and A. W. Ross, of Spokane, Wash., who left here some time past, returned to Redcliff a few days ago. They are owners of real estate here and expect to stay for some time. They are employed at the Glass plant.

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Hermis Hines, who has been employed as barber at E. Crowe's shop, left Tuesday for his old home near Ottawa, Ont., having been called there owing to the serious illness of his father. Although a married man Mr. Hines has tried several times to join the Canadian forces but has not been accepted. We understand it is his intention to try to get into some of the eastern regiments. Mrs. Hines and family will leave for the east next week.

World's Best Choir

Russia boasts of the world's greatest choir. It is in the Cathedra e Alexander Nevski, in Petrograd, and is attached to a convent erected in honor of the patron saint of Russia. Its members are all monks. When a fine singer appears among the novitiates of all Russia he is sent to the monastery of Alexander Nevski where he is trained as carefully as an opera singer, and remaining there doing nothing except assisting at the music at mass in the morning and vespers in the afternoon, until he becomes aged, when he retires on a pension. The monks are all vegetarians. The rules of the Russian Church forbid them to shave, and their hair is worn like a woman's.

GROCERY TRADE NOW LATEST OUT FOR WOMEN

War Causes Women in Old Country to Take on Trades They Never Thought of Before

An English grocery firm engaged fifteen girls as shop assistants on probation; these proved so satisfactory that in the course of a few days the same firm applied for fifty more girl grocers. Now that we have become accustomed to the entry of women into all manner of new branches of trade, it seems rather strange that women assistants did not serve in grocery stores before the war to any extent.

The work is not heavy, and it calls for no greater general knowledge or intelligence than is required of, say, drygoods counter women. The hours are no longer than in other shops, and the wages paid compare very favorably with the earnings of other shop assistants.

Training is Useful

Undoubtedly the best method of gaining a good start is for the girl to enroll as a student at a trade school. Tuition for would-be girl grocers' assistants is given in a large room that is fitted as a grocer's shop. As the qualifications necessary to a girl who wishes to become an assistant in a grocer's shop, nothing more can be said than that they are the same as are required of shop assistants in all similar positions.

Mustn't Mind Trouble

She must be smart in manner and in appearance, quick at figures, able to show herself willing to go to a certain amount of trouble to satisfy customers. In short, the successful girl grocer possesses just those qualities which make the successful saleswoman anywhere.

Women have entered grocers' shops to stay there, not as a wartime expedient. Therefore, the girl who is contemplating starting her business career as an assistant in a shop might do well to enter the grocery trade while there is a demand for her services. Later this trade, like the drygoods, for instance, may get overcrowded and consequently less desireable.

Town of Redcliff.

ASSESSMENT ROLL 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Redcliff for the year 1916 has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday (and on that day from 10 o'clock in the morning to 12 o'clock noon), and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or any other person must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1916.

F. H. COURTNELL,
Assessor.

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PLUMBING

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J. W. AUSMAN

Russian torpedo boat destroyers have bombarded fresh forts on the Turkish seaport on the eastern part of the coast of the Black Sea, 120 miles northwest of Erzerum and have sunk several vessels. The Turkish batteries, it is announced, replied without success.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

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The Coming of Starch

Starch was first made in Flanders, and it was introduced into England in the time of Queen Elizabeth. It was made in colors—red, yellow, green and blue. Before Queen Elizabeth's time ruffles and ruffs were made of fine holland, which required no stiffening. In 1564 a Flandrrs woman, Frau Van der Plasse, came to London and established there a school for the teaching of starching. The school succeeded and the Flander frau got rich. She charged $25 a lesson.

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Early and Late Cauliflower, Egg Plants
And Peppers

Prices and Varieties announced Next Week

Overland Limited, Greenhouses

Lobster	31c
Scrimp	22c
Herring	14c
Sardines	6c
Sardines	12½c
Salmon	12½c
Olives	27c
Olives, stuffed	27c
H. P. Sauce	23c
Chili Sauce	21c
Indian Relish	23c
Oysters	14c
Asparagus	18c
Eggs (newly laid)	37c

A Nice Line of Groceries For The Lenton Saeson

Royal Crown Soap	23
5 lbs. Syrup	33c
Pork and Beans	09c
Molasses, 10 lbs.	59c
Apples, per gal.	34c
Rhubarb, per gal.	34c
Peaches	20c
Pears	20c
Extracts, 16-oz.	80c
Canmp Coffee	38c
French Peas	25c
1 quart Boss Pickles	33
1 quart Boss Walnuts	32c
Icing Sugar, pkg	12c
Dates	10c
Seedless Raisins, 12-oz.	11c
Seedless Raisins, 16-oz.	13c
1-lb assorted Jam, glass	21c
Clothes Starch	11c
Soda Biscuits	22c
Quaker Oats	27c
Lyles Syrup	21c
Pearline Wash Powder	08c
Tar Toilet Soap	08c
Sultana Raisins	12½c
Lemon Peel	10c
Split Peas	09c
Coffee	28c
Ammonia	11c
Spices, 3 for	25c
Onions, 2 lbs. for	05c

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